

DIXIE BEE LINE TO BE THE SHORTEST ROUTE

Canvass of Northern Commissioners Indicates Probable Course of Great Highway—Route to Run Through Henderson, Earlington, Hopkinsville, Guthrie and Springfield, Tenn. Following General Line of L. & N.

EARLINGTON, MORTONS GAP AND NORTONVILLE ENTERTAIN COMMITTEE

Flags were flying and banners waving and the business houses of the town suitably decorated Friday in honor of the Dixie Bee Line Committee, who came here from Dawson. Early in the day automobiles from this city, Mortons Gap and Nortonville began arriving filled with enthusiastic Bee Line Boosters. By the time the first auto containing some of the committee arrived there were a large number of machines lined up waiting and the streets were full of people. Strung across main street were large banners with the words, "Earlington Welcomes The Bee Line." On arriving at Earlington the committee were joined by the waiting autos and some fifty in number and made the inspection of the route between Earlington and Nortonville. At Mortons Gap, where the first stop was made, the welcome address was made by Mr. Cole, who made a brief but excellent talk. He was followed by Mayor Bosse. The party were served cigars by the Bee Line boosters at Mortons and then proceeded to Nortonville. All along the route from Mortons Gap to Nortonville the people were lined up along the road waving flags, handkerchiefs and pillow cases shouting "Bee Line or bust." At Nortonville the entire town acted as a reception committee and served sweet cider and cakes lavishly. Several short talks were made here and the committee returned to Earlington. On arriving at Earlington the committee was met by the local reception committee, the teachers and pupils of the schools and the majority of the citizens of Earlington. Mr. Jas. R. Rash acted as master of ceremonies, Mayor W. E. Rash being absent from the city. Mr. Rash, as usual, made a splendid address, introducing Mayor Ben Bosse, of Evansville. Mayor Bosse spoke under great difficulties, but managed to make himself heard above the clang of the engine bells and escaping steam. He was followed by E. E. Noble, of Princeton, Ind., and Mr. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, who made a few well chosen remarks advocating good roads as a splendid asset to any community. After the speaking the committee and their friends accompanied by some of the local people repaired to the park where barbecued meats and other refreshments were served in abundance. The party then left for Slaughter and Sebree. Several of the committeemen said they had not met with such enthusiasm anywhere on the route as they had at Earlington, Mortons Gap and Nortonville and they also hinted pretty broadly that these three towns would not be far from the Dixie Bee Line when it was completed. The decision will not be made until Nov. 4th, when the committee will meet in Evans-

ville, but it is a foregone conclusion that the route will be along the line of the L. & N. from Henderson to Springfield, Tenn., for a Bee-Line is a Bee-Line, and not a Corkscrew. Following is a partial list of the official committee:

Mayor Ben Bosse, of Evansville; J. A. Gilman, Greenville, Ky.; C. H. Stafford, Sullivan; W. V. Jennings, V. L. Price, Farmersburg; Fred Rhoads, Theo Majors, Paris, Ill.; F. W. Ingram, Newport; Dr. I. M. Casbeer and wife, Newport; O. M. Teague, T. A. Thompson, Rockville; Will T. Mills, Madisonville; J. W. Amis, Clinton; M. J. Black, Nacennes; G. W. S. per, Madisonville; J. V. McRynolds, Lewisburg; Chas. H. Fort, Adams; G. C. McCauley and wife, Dawson; G. E. Martin, LaFayette; C. H. Brown, Newport; Ind.; E. V. Hitch, Evansville, L. J. Rothschild, E. E. Noble, George Nalls, Princeton; R. L. Jackson, L. E. Jackson, Dixon, Ky.; R. W. Hunter, Providence; Fred Ewing, Princeton, Ind.; W. E. Baker, W. H. Vollmer, J. S. Burham, Vincennes; A. J. Hafford, Wm. Hafford, Rosedale, Ind.; J. H. Harrison, E. B. Cooley, Danville, Ind.; A. C. Richard; J. A. Saunders, J. C. Keller; John Wallenmeyer, F. W. Master, Harry Herudor, Harry Bullen; Dr. J. B. Cox, F. Reitman; Jake Fulz, Wm. Garrach, Walter Henrick, Joe Bastian, Wm. Elmendorf, Chas. Werner, C. E. Dickman, Max Ritter, Evansville; T. L. Swineheart, Clinton; J. A. Whitaker, Washington.

Mortons Gap Ladies

Will Serve Dinner Saturday For Benefit of New Baptist Church

The Ladies of the Mortons Gap Baptist church will serve dinner for 25¢ at the old Mercantile store on Saturday, Sept. 25, day of the Colt show. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the new Baptist church being erected at that place. Come and see the colts and get a good dinner for 25c. Ice cream and cake will be extra.

IMPORTANT—NOTICE

The Earlington Chapter U. D. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Fawcett on Main street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. There will be business of importance to come before the members and election of officers will be held at this meeting. It is earnestly requested that a full attendance be present.

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NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE TEAMS WILL BE HERE

Annual Meeting Will be Held This Week at Earlington Range

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20. — The company teams, First and Second Regiments, K. N. G., will leave Louisville the night of Sept. 22 for the rifle range at Earlington, where they will remain from Sept. 23 to 30. Third Regiment teams will leave their respective stations the morning of Sept. 28. Orders for their movement were issued last week by Adj. Gen. J. Tandy Billie.

The company teams consist of five men and an alternate. All of whom must have performed 75 percent of all military duty since Oct. 15, 1914. The company teams will compete for a first prize of \$100, second prize of \$75, third prize of \$50, fourth prize of \$25 and fifth prize of \$10. All officers below the grade of Major and enlisted men may enter the Governor's match (individual) for the gold medal and 90 percent of the entrance fees; a second prize of 25 percent, and a third prize of 15 percent.

Teams composed of six officers and men from each regiment making the highest aggregate individual scores in the company team match will compete in a regimental match for the regimental trophy, now held by the Second Infantry.

The state team will be composed of thirty men who make the highest aggregate individual scores in the company and the Governor's matches and scores fired under range rules. This team will go to Jacksonville, Fla., in October to represent Kentucky in the National Rifle Matches.

Officers in charge of the range will be:

Maj. Henry W. Rodgers, Third Infantry, executive and chief range officer.

Capt. Frank H. Lushee, Second Infantry, Adjutant and statistical officer.

Capt. Albert A. Stoll, Medical corps, surgeon.

Capt. James R. Sams, Second Infantry, assistant range officer.

Capt. M. Testamon Back, Second Infantry, A. I. S. A. P.

Capt. Thos. O. Long, Third Infantry, A. I. S. A. P.

Capt. Henry H. Austin, First Infantry, A. I. S. A. P.

Capt. Charles A. Wickliffe, First Infantry, assistant range officer.

First Lieut. Clarence B. Shown, Third Infantry, assistant range officer.

First Lieut. Thomas Peyton, Third Infantry, assistant range officer.

First Lieut. Carl D. Norman, Second Infantry, assistant range officer.

Second Lieut. Wm. Phipps, Second Infantry, assistant range officer.

Second Lieut. Clifford V. Williams, First Infantry, assistant range officer.

Reg. Comd. Sergt. Lawson B. Plack, Third Infantry, assistant statistical officer.

Color Sergt. Walter A. Bailey, First Infantry, assistant to statistical officer.

First Class Private Samuel B. Duncan, hospital corps.

First Class Private August D. Roeder, hospital corps.

Cook, Lewis Bell, Co. D, Third Infantry.

Cook, Cladye Peyton, Co. G, Third Infantry.

Cook, Clarence Fox, Co. G, Third Infantry.

Shot Them Both

At Providence, Ky., Sunday, Ester Morton (col) shot and killed Harvey McDowell, aged 30, and perhaps mortally wounded his wife, aged 25, when he caught them coming out of a disreputable house near the town Sunday. He had warned them that he would kill them if he caught them together again. Mrs. Morton, in spite of the warning, took her husband's car and met her lover.

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CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES ON NEXT MONDAY

September Term to Begin With Heavy Docket and Busy Term Promised.

COMMONWEALTH CASES

The September term of the Hopkins Circuit Court will convene here next Monday morning, with Judge J. E. Gordon presiding for his last term, and an unusually heavy docket confronts him.

The commonwealth docket will take up a large part of the term, the first eight days of court being devoted to the trial of these cases.

Quite a number of cases against alleged "possum hunters" are set for the term.

EARLINGTON BOOSTERS CLUB MEETS

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Earlington Boosters Club was held at the City Hall Thursday night, Sept. 16. A good attendance was on hand. Further time was granted the Constitution and By-Laws Committee in which to report. Many things for the good of Earlington were discussed, among them the I. C. proposition. On a vote of the body in regard to whether it is desirable to encourage the I. C. to come to Earlington, the expression was unanimous in favor. Another meeting will be held Saturday night, Sept. 25, at which time a constitution will be adopted and officers elected. A free discussion of those present favored joining the Dawson Club in any project looking to the extension of the I. C. at this time. The Boosters mean business, and all expect to see a greater Earlington.

ONE HUNDRED BOYS

Object to Paying \$15 For Their Free Appointment

A surprise was thrown into the registration proceedings at State University when about 100 students who were county appointees asserted their claim to exemption from paying the incidental fee of \$15 charged to all matriculates.

It developed that the county appointees had organized and engaged Attorney Geo. O. Webb to represent them in the matter and they propose to carry it into court if necessary to maintain what they believe is a just claim. The county appointees have been advised that a decision was handed down by the Fayette circuit court in 1904 enjoining the university from collecting a similar fee from the county appointees, who protested against it. — Leader.

The Next Best Thing to the Pine Forest for Colds is—

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"THE MAIL ORDER BUG"

(With Apologies to Jim Riley)

A little prosperity has come to our town to stay. The local merchants are all glad that trade has come this way. There was a time when money fled and hid out in a fog. Enclosed find check for which please send as per your catalogue. We had the same goods here at home, the prices too were right. But somehow no one understood and no one saw the light. The out-of-town concern had methods we did not know about. And the Mail Order House will get you if you don't mind out.

Once we had a merchant who wasn't very wise. He kept a general store but he wouldn't advertise. His groceries and his drygoods, his eggs and butter too. His hardware and his boots and shoes were good but no one knew. And so folks spent their money where it didn't help a bit. To make the town a better one and make us proud of it. The city had the improvements before we knew what we were about. And the Mail Order House will get you if you don't mind out.

One man at last woke up and advertised his goods. And all the others followed suit and came out of the woods. And they helped their home town paper which allus does its share. To boost the town and help to put it on the map somewhere. And the paper it helped them in turn and the people came to buy. And found that money spent at home makes old depression fly. And unless this mutual spirit kinder hovers all about. The Mail Order House will get you if you don't mind out.

TO GIVE COLT SHOW AT MORTONS GAP

Hopkins County Live Stock Association Organized and Will Give Show

The Hopkins County Live Stock Association, of Mortons Gap, will give a colt show at Mortons Gap, Saturday, Sept. 25, 1915. The association intends to make this an annual affair for the purpose of encouraging the farmers to raise more and better stock. They are offering some nice cash prizes and merchandise premiums on Hopkins County colts and will no doubt have a great many entered in the show. The Mortons Gap band boys are going to furnish the music for the occasion and the association intends to make it a great day. They are going to be prepared to take care of the crowd and not only give them a great colt show but entertain them in a fine manner. Everybody in the county is invited to come and bring their friends.

This speaks well for the community of Mortons Gap and shows that its citizenship is wide awake and desires to do all they can for the betterment of the farmer and county. It is the duty of every citizen to encourage this move and to help in making it a grand success. We have the people, stock and lands. All we need is for some one to take the lead in a progressive way to develop what we have and we can in a short while be as famous as the Blue Grass section. We take our hats off to the enterprising citizenship of Mortons Gap and wish them well and predict a great success.

Remember the date, Saturday, Sept. 25. Go, take your friends.

ROCKED THE HOLY ROLLERS

Dawson Springs, Ky., Sept. 18. — A meeting of Holy Rollers that was being held here at the home of Rev. Jordan was broken up by unknown persons.

The marauders did not attempt personal vengeance upon the members of the sect, but contented themselves with stoning the house.

All the windows were broken and the participants in the meeting made a hasty exit.

Rev. Jordan was once before visited by Possum Hunters who took him and his son and another man out and whipped them severely. They charged Jordan then, who had been preaching on the streets of Dawson, with talking too much.

The Genuine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

STATE CONVENTION

Of the Christian Church of Kentucky Assembled at Madisonville

The annual state convention of Churches of Christ in Kentucky, met in Madisonville this week.

The opening session was held on Monday night, Sept. 20. Tuesday will be devoted to the work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Wednesday to Kentucky State Missions and Thursday to Bible school work. This will be one of the best conventions in years. Madisonville has a magnificent new church and elaborate preparations have been made to entertain the convention in a style commensurate with the dignity and size of the gathering that will assemble there. Large crowds from the Blue Grass and Central Kentucky will come thru on a special train, reaching Henderson at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning of next week. Most of those going from Henderson will join this special, which is due to arrive in Madisonville at 6:30 p. m. in good time for supper and the opening session.

Mr. Kyle Brooks, pastor of the Henderson church, is scheduled to conduct the opening conference on Tuesday morning from 8 to 9 on "Organized Adult Class Work."

ARRESTED AT DAWSON

Man Accused of Horse Stealing Lodged in Hop-town Jail

Ernest Haley was arrested at Dawson a few days ago by the town Marshal of Crofton on a charge of horse stealing and the prisoner was lodged in jail at Hopkinsville to await the action of the grand jury. Haley is accused of stealing a horse from W. W. Woosley, of the Bainbridge neighborhood.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their assistance and kindness during the illness and death of our son, Edward.

We also desire to thank the donors of the beautiful floral offerings. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

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Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall's Little Blue Pills. A mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated.

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HOW TO LIVE

WORRY less and work more.
Ride less and walk more.
Frown less and laugh more.
Drink less and breathe more.
Eat less and chew more.
Preach less and practice more.

BIG CIRCUS

Coming This Way Soon

The Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit at Madisonville on Saturday, Oct. 9, and this good news is being heralded everywhere by the many agents of this, the biggest and foremost amusement institution of the world. The Barnum and Bailey Circus has always been the largest that travels and this season the management has found it necessary to add many more cars to their trains in order to provide for the great equipment. It requires 85 double length railroad cars to transport the big show, 1280 people are employed, there are 700 horses, 40 elephants and a menagerie of 110 cages, 480 world famed artists take part in the greatest circus program this world has ever known.

A fitting introduction to the wonderful performance this year, is the presentation of the new, spectacular pageant, "Lalla Rookh," in which nearly 1000 characters take part.

In the circus proper, which is presented in three rings, four stages, the hippodrome and in the dome of the dome of the largest tent ever erected, 480 performers from every nation in the world take part and present a vast array of foreign features entirely new to America. A wonderful trained animal exhibition is given by the Marvellous War El-

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I got battered up by an automobile That got an unusual caper And such an important sensation I had When they published my name in the paper!

ephants, Pallenberg's Wonder Bears, Madam Bradna's Angel Horses, Thaler's Dogs, Ponies and Monkeys, and the Barnum and Bailey Statue Horses.

Great interest is already being shown in this neighborhood and great crowds will no doubt go to Madisonville Saturday, Oct. 9, for the biggest and most enjoyable holiday of the year. Everyone is advised to get an early start in order to be there in time for the parade which starts promptly at 10 A. M., and which is said to eclipse anything of its kind ever before attempted in the history of circus business.

TAX REFORM

NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION

The Tax Amendment to be voted on at the November Election is endorsed by all classes of Citizens regardless of Party affiliations as the following extracts from the Platforms of the three principal political organizations clearly indicate.

All political parties favor Reform in the Tax Laws and this is one issue on which all agree.

Every voter should vote "yes" for the Tax Amendment as no reform is possible without its adoption no matter which party wins.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

"We favor the adoption of the Tax Amendment to the Constitution to be voted on at the regular November Election. We favor a wise Revision of our Tax Laws so as to distribute the burdens of taxation among the Tax Payers of the State"

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

"We favor the adoption by the people of the Constitutional Amendment enlarging the power of the General Assembly on the matter of Taxation and a thorough revision of the Tax Laws which will equally distribute the burdens of Taxation and invite capital."

PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

"We denounce the inequitable unjust and inefficient system of Taxation in Kentucky and pledge ourselves to enact a law equalizing the burden of taxation and doing away as far as possible with double taxation."

None Equal to Chamberlain's

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equals Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.



A NIGHTMARE

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best remedy for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely free from alcohol and injurious drugs. You can take it and be certain you will find it a true blood maker, tissue-builder, and restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effect. Thousands in Kentucky—probably many of your own neighbors—are willing to recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because it has made them stronger in body, brain and nerve.

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A STATE THAT TRIED THE LIGHT DRINK THEORY AND NOW PREPARES TO REJECT IT

In Georgia the sale of whisky and other strong liquors has been prohibited. The sale of beer, containing four per cent of alcohol, has been licensed.

This is the policy which the brewers say will solve the liquor problem. What has been Georgia's experience with it?

Evidently, it has not been satisfactory. In the last legislature bills were offered which, if passed, would have made prohibition in that state absolute and enforced by the most drastic laws.

Those bills did not fail of passage because they needed votes. They had a two-thirds majority available at any time.

Gov. Harris will now call a special session of the legislature to pass these bills and the appropriation bill.

The intensity of feeling in Georgia can hardly be exaggerated. The people are tired of having their state led in chains by the brewers. In Atlanta the "roughneck" element which succeeded in politically "beating up" Chief of Police Beavers has been challenged by the better elements of the city. There is every indication that Mayor Woodward and "Woodwardism" will be recalled and the city put under the control of the forces of good citizenship.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of trains passing through Earlington.

Effective Sunday, Aug. 1, 1915.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 92.....	6.26 a. m.
No. 52.....	11.13 a. m.
No. 94.....	8.15 p. m.
No. 54.....	11.33 p. m.
No. 46.....	7.40 a. m.
No. 104.....	arrive 7.35 a. m.
No. 106.....	1.05 p. m.
No. 108.....	2.45 p. m.
No. 110.....	4.39 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 53.....	4.27 a. m.
No. 95.....	8.29 a. m.
No. 51.....	4.25 p. m.
No. 93.....	10.52 p. m.
No. 103.....	6.51 a. m.
No. 107.....	1.42 p. m.
No. 109.....	3.22 p. m.
No. 105.....	12.15 p. m.
No. 104, 106 and 107 daily except Sunday.	
No. 105 Sunday only.	

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....	2.13 p. m.
No. 104.....	3.25 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.	10.45 a. m.
No. 136, local	6.56 p. m.
No. 101.....	4.08 p. m.
No. 103.....	1.57 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.	12.48 p. m.
No. 135, local pass	5.58 a. m.

A Medieval Tale

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Medieval times were prolific of stories of the devil, who was supposed to be going about making bargains for souls. A great many such tales illustrating his methods have been handed down to us from that age in which they were believed by those who circulated them. Here is one that has remained dormant for many years. It was told me by an American multimillionaire who bought a castle in Germany and found the legend among papers that had not been disturbed for hundreds of years.

Count Caspar Ardenreid, the lord of the castle in question, was in love with Bertha, the daughter of a neighboring Baron, Cronsheld. There had been a feud between the families, and Cronsheld refused the young count the hand of his daughter.

One evening the count was sitting in his cabinet, disconsolate that he must be deprived of his love, when the door opened and a man entered wearing a pointed beard and an upturned moustache.

"Who are you," asked the count, "and how did you gain access to me unannounced?"

"I am the devil," was the response, "and I have come to help you to win the hand of the girl you love."

"Leave me; you will require a soul to pay for your assistance."

"You are right. I must have the soul of your firstborn child."

"Begone, I say; I will have nothing to do with you."

"Then you must give up all hope of a union with the Countess Bertha. Her father will never yield."

The devil stuck to his work, conversing with the count and constantly getting him under his satanic influence. Caspar asked him how he would accomplish his object, and he said the baron was a skillful chess player. The devil would tempt him into playing a game, the winner to name a husband for his daughter. Caspar, who was desperately in love, finally consented, but only after wringing from the devil a certain condition. He might redeem his child's soul if he could beat the devil at a game of chess. This did not seem likely, but it was the only hope Satan would give.

The bargain having been struck, Satan sent the baron word that he had heard of his remarkable skill at chess and challenged him to a contest. The baron, much flattered, invited the challenger to his castle. Satan appeared in the person of an agreeable young man giving evidence by his rich attire and general lavishness of being a grand personage. He told the baron that he would play him a game of chess, the stake to be what he had named to Caspar. The baron, supposing that he wanted Bertha for himself, consented. Of course the devil beat the baron, and the winner named for a husband for his daughter Count Caspar Ardenreid. The baron consented, cursing the trickster at the same time and wondering why he had befriended the lover.

Since there was nothing against Count Caspar but the feud with which he had nothing to do, Baron Cronsheld made the best of it and soon became attached to his son-in-law. Caspar told him how he had won his consent and what he had agreed to pay for it. This excited the old man to spend a great deal of time studying difficult chess problems in order that when the devil came to claim his grandchild he might redeem him by beating the arch fiend at his own game. He was so proud of his ability as a chess player that he really aspired to beat the devil.

The day a man child was born to the count and countess was both a happy and a sad one. The lady had learned from her husband the secret that her baby's soul must go to the devil, and since she was very religious the calamity was the more awful. Her father assured her that her son was safe, for it had been stipulated that if any one could be found to beat the devil at chess the bargain would be off. He (the baron) had learned a number of combinations any one of which was sure to win.

The mother proposed that the baby be baptized at once, hoping that this might forestall Satan, but before it could be done he appeared and claimed the child's soul. Since all depended on a chess contest the count proposed that three games be played between the baron and the devil, two games to win. So they sat down at once and began to play. Satan said he would play the first game with his eyes shut. He purposely threw away the game, but even without seeing the chessmen he could have beaten his antagonist if he had been so disposed. The second game he beat the baron in less than a dozen moves.

Cronsheld refused to play the third game, declaring that the best chess player in the world could not beat one who played using superhuman means. The count went to his wife to impart the news that their son's soul depended on the third game, which the devil was sure to win. Bertha said she had been praying to the Virgin Mary for help and had been told what to do. When her husband went back to the devil he said he would play the third game himself. Satan laughed scornfully, but sat down at the board.

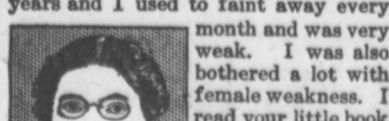
Half a dozen moves had been made and Satan had but two more to make to checkmate when Caspar threw back his doublet and displayed a gold cross. Satan cringed under the table and left the room like a dog with his tail between his legs.

And he never came back for his pay.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. JOHN TETREAU, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.



Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYERS, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LINCOLN'S GREATEST AMBITION WHEN HE WAS PRESIDENT

In the "Interesting People" department of the September American Magazine appears an article about Russell H. Conwell, the famous Philadelphia speaker who has delivered one lecture over five thousand times. In the course of the article Mr. Conwell tells as follows what Abraham Lincoln once said to him:

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"Good morning! Have you seen The Courier? Evansville's best paper."

William E. McGary, of St. Louis, made a short business trip to this city today.

Misses Hazel and Lucy Fawcett, of this city, were in Madisonville Monday night visiting friends.

Fletcher McCord, of the country, was in town Saturday on business.

Chester Laffoon, of the Sutherland country, was in town Saturday.

Owen Laffoon, of the country, was in town Saturday.

Edgar Laffoon, of the country, was in town Saturday.

You will enjoy a meal at Brownings Bros. Restaurant, Madisonville, Ky. One block north of L. & N. depot. Meals 25c. Ticket for 21 meals, \$5.00.

Bob Stadlerman, of Madisonville, motored to White Plains Sunday.

"Cheek" Toombs, who has been working at Clay the past few weeks, made a short visit home Sunday.

Jack Whitford, Will Hurley and Newman Whitford motored through Christian county Sunday.

Carl Rayborn was in St. Charles Sunday night visiting friends.

N. O. Whitford was in St. Charles Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ray spent Sunday in the country visiting friends.

Miss Ona Thornberry spent Sunday in the country visiting friends.

The Bee and the dishes: that's the time.

George Mithers, of Madisonville, was in town Sunday.

Robt. DeMoss, of Madisonville, was in town Sunday.

Chester Ashby, of Madisonville, was in town Sunday.

Percy Stewart, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

William Sheen was in Mortons Gap Sunday afternoon.

Bill Oldham was at Mortons Gap Sunday afternoon.

Carl Umstead was at Mortons Gap Sunday afternoon.

We have a few more of the Art-craft Mexican War rugs that go with the Bee for \$1.50 extra. Better get one now.

Hugh Blair was in Nashville Monday on a visit to friends.

Chester Laffoon, of the country, was in town Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Corinne Hale left Monday morning for Hopkinsville, where she has accepted a position at the Western State Hospital as attendant. Her many friends wish her well in this new place.

Mr. Kinnett, of St. Charles, made a business trip to the city Monday.

Bob Stadlerman, of Madisonville, was in town Sunday.

This is a good proposition. The Earlington Bee, the Woman's World and a 36-piece set of dishes all for \$4.00.

Miss Florence Floyd, who has been at Waverly visiting friends, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Judge Mills, of Madisonville, was here with the Dixie Bee Line Boosters Friday.

Mrs. J. Q. Chandler, of Hopkinsville, a visiting relative in the city this week.

Mrs. Annie Pemberton, of Waverly, returned home Saturday.

Miss Effie Almon, who has been spending the past few weeks at Waverly, returned home Saturday.

Have you seen the handsome big and gold 36-piece dinner set the Earlington Bee is giving with each yearly subscription and \$3.00 extra.

Kress Sisk spent Saturday night and Sunday at Evansville.

John Bernard was at Morganfield Sunday night.

Mr. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, was in town with the Dixie Bee Line Friday.

U. B. McCraw, of Mortons Gap, motored to the city Friday in the interest of the Dixie Bee Line.

George Robinson was in Madisonville Friday night.

Harmon Vaughan, of Sebree, was in the city Friday on business.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, who has been visiting in Nashville for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Iva Stanley and a party of young ladies, from Mortons Gap, motored to the city Saturday en route to Madisonville.

Every family in Hopkins county can have a new set of dishes by taking the Semi-Weekly Bee and paying \$3.00 extra.

Bud Nisbet, of the Providence Coal Company, was here with the Bee Line Boosters Friday.

Mayor Boase, of Evansville, Ind., was in the city Friday with the Bee Line Boosters.

Sterling Lanier, of the Nortonville Coal Company, was in town Friday with the Boosters.

Mr. Lacy, of the City Drug Store, at Nortonville, was in town Friday with the Boosters.

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Lucien Littlepage, of the White Plains country, was in town Friday.

Neil Cothran was in Madisonville Friday morning.

Mr. Brown, of Madisonville, was in town Friday.

Mr. Cherry, of Madisonville, was in the city Friday on business.

Judge Rodgers, of Guthrie, was in the city Friday attending the Dixie Bee Line meeting.

Judge Harrison, of Nortonville, was in the city Friday in behalf of the Dixie Bee Line.

Douglas Ruckman, of Providence, was here Friday at the Bee Line meeting.

Lost—Gold Frame Nose Glasses, Saturday night, between Golden Cross Lodge Room and Mrs. Ed Fugate. Finder please return to Bee Office and receive reward.

Miss Anna Morgan was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Morgan were in Madisonville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers and son left Saturday morning for Providence to spend a few days.

J. J. Morgan was in Madisonville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, of Nebo, who have been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers, returned home Saturday.

Charles Ray was in Madisonville Friday on business.

Marion Stokes made a business trip to Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. Will Hurley was in Madisonville Friday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Bean was in Madisonville Friday morning.

Henry Browning, of Mortons Gap, was in town Friday attending the Dixie Bee Line Meeting.

Miss Mary Martin was in Slaughter Thursday.

John M. Cansler was in Slaughter Thursday.

Mrs. Warren Ray was in Slaughter Thursday.

Lawrence Young, of Barnesley, was in town Friday.

Roy Suthard, of Barnesley, was in the city Friday morning.

Hugh Blair was in Madisonville Friday.

Owen Shaver and brother Doris, who for the past ten days, have been visiting in Detroit, Mich. and Windsor, Canada, returned home Friday.

Robert Merrihew was in Slaughter Thursday.

Miss Ruth McCraw, of Mortons Gap, who has been visiting Miss Theatus McCraw, in Guthrie, Ky., for the past two weeks, returned home last Monday.

Miss Ida Martin was in Slaughter Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Davis was in Madisonville Friday.

Col. W. A. Toombs made a business trip to Madisonville Friday.

Ben T. Robinson, of Mortons Gap, was in town Friday.

Dick Solomon, of Hsley, was in town Friday.

Dr. Ample Davis, of Mortons Gap was in the city Friday at the Dixie Bee Line meeting.

Bert Stanley and family, of the Mortons Gap country, motored to the city Friday to attend the Dixie Bee Line meeting.

O. M. Kingston and Omer Oates, of Mortons Gap, attended the Dixie Bee Line meeting here Friday.

Miss Theatus McCraw, a charming young visitor, of Guthrie, Ky., is in Mortons Gap, the guest of Miss Ruth McCraw for a few weeks.

Will Scott, of Dawson, was in town attending the Dixie Bee Line meeting Friday.

Geo. Carrier, of Mortons Gap, was in the city with the Dixie Bee Line Boosters.

Mr. Beshears, of Nortonville, was in town at the Bee Line meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nixon motored to Slaughter Friday morning.

"Buzz" Wilson, of Madisonville, was in the city Friday at the Boosters meeting.

Miss Nona Laffoon, of the country, was in town Friday.

The "Stork" visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herb on Friday morning, and left with them a fine nine pound girl.

The condition of Mrs. Eliza Groves, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slightly improved, but it is feared an operation will be necessary.

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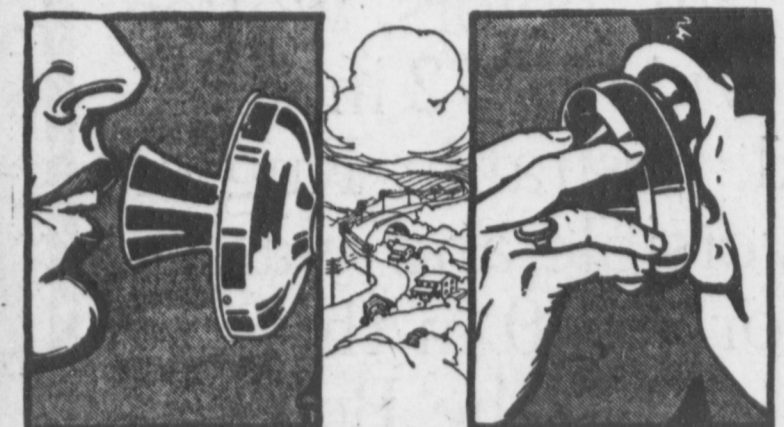
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David and Goliath

By SARAH BAXTER

Did you ever hear of the Gila monster? No? Well, the Gila looks something like a young alligator. When attacked it feigns to be dead. Its bite is extremely poisonous. The victim lingers a long while in great agony, then dies.

There is—or rather there was—out on the plains west of the Missouri river a human monster as much to be dreaded as the Gila. This was the desperado who built his prowling grounds in new territories. When America was being occupied by a civilized people the human Gila was the renegade white. He fought with the Indians and fought with them against their enemies, including those of his own color. When the savages wished to draw the whites into a trap, they would use the renegade for the purpose, and he was not ashamed to serve them.

This human monster in another form was the terror of the plains when they were passing from lawlessness to civilization. He delighted in cruelty. There was no law in the country on which he had obtained himself as president of the band of lawless men. He carried a revolver, and since that time the special implement he was so famous with it that he had every advantage.

Mark Rogers, an Indiana farmer, having a sickly wife, sold his farm and took her with their children to a small town in the southwest, then being taken up by the white settlers. There he "settled" and raised what crops he could while his wife was regaining her strength. A hamlet grew up in the vicinity, consisting of four dwellings, a store, a blacksmith shop and a saloon. One day Rogers was passing through the hamlet when a man named Texas Bill came out of the saloon, firing his revolver about his head as he celebrated the fourth of July. Rogers, who put a bullet into his heart, was in the region of the heart. He had nothing whatever against Rogers. He fired at him as he would at a snake or any other mark.

The victim fell and lay in the road and some persons took him up and carried him home. There was little or no hope that he would survive, and at his death his invalid widow and her children would be in a destitute condition. He lingered along, however, and one day his wife heard him muttering to himself that when he recovered the man who had shot him would have a chance to shoot him again or die.

This boded no good for the Rogers family. Texas Bill would have every advantage in a fight, and since it was to be expected that if Rogers recovered one of the two would die every one knew that Bill would be on the watch for his enemy in case he got out again. There were no courts to punish the crime or prevent a subsequent murder. If the husband and father did not die of his wound he would subsequently be killed.

It remained for a "weak woman to solve the problem. As soon as she could be spared from attendance on her husband Mrs. Rogers took a bag and went out on the plain. When she returned it was evident that she had something in the bag, but what it was no one knew and no one cared. She took it into the cellar and left it there, locking the door. Every day after that she would go into the cellar, take the bag and go down into the basement, where she would spend some time answering questions as to her husband's condition, but it was noticed that she was always looking about her and had an eye especially on the saloon.

One morning while she was thus engaged Texas Bill came out of the saloon, smoking a long black cigar. His trousers were tucked in his boots, his shirt was open, exposing his hairy breast, and his face was flushed with liquor. A revolver was slung to each hip, and a long knife was in his belt. Mrs. Rogers left her friends and advanced toward him.

There was something about her movement to tell the others that she had some intent concerning her husband's enemy—a certain resolute look in her eyes, a quickness in her walk. She seemed like a David advancing to attack a Goliath. Was the bag she carried a sling containing a stone?

Texas Bill stood for a moment on the porch of the saloon looking out on the desert scene, then staggered down the steps and walked away from the group of which Mrs. Rogers had formed a part. She followed him. While doing so she raised the skirt of her dress and drew about her waist uncoiled a rope. When she came to within a few yards of Bill she threw a noose in the rope over his shoulders and when it fell to his elbows gave it a sudden jerk, pinning his arms.

From this moment she moved with lightning-like rapidity, holding the lasso in her left hand, while with her right she turned the bag over on Bill's shoulders. A loathsome thing fastened itself on to his back. Giving a mighty yell, he freed his arms and grasped what hung to him, but it was too late to save himself from its bite. Wrenching it off, he saw the deadly Gila.

Exhausted by the woman he was so instantly engaged with the monster he put any heed to her or he might have served her as he had served her husband. He went howling down the street, and his cries were heard till death relieved him of his agony.

Rogers recovered, and his wife was clear after known as the woman who had beaten Texas Bill.

PROTECTED HIMSELF.

The Doctor Made Sure at Least That He Would Not Be Blamed.

Sir Charles Locock, who was the physician attending Queen Victoria at a certain period of her reign, was once commanded by her majesty to proceed to Berlin and report on the condition of her daughter, the crown princess. On the return trip, stopping at Dover for a hasty luncheon, he was enabled to snatch a glass of poor sherry and a piece of questionable pork pie.

After the train had pulled out and Sir Charles had been locked in his compartment he began to feel drowsy and



MADE HIS WAY THROUGH THE STATION to fear that faintness was overtaking him. Immediately he thought to himself:

"They will find me in a faint on the floor and bleed me for a fit, and I need all my blood to digest this pork pie."

Thereupon he hurriedly drew out his pencil, wrote on a blank page that he tore from a book and stuck the sheet in the band of his hat. Then he resigned himself to the deep sleep that came upon him. He did not wake until the train had pulled into the London station, and, still dazed by his slumber, scrambled out of the train and made his way through the station amid the stares and titters of the throng, reached the street, jumped into a carriage and was driven home.

The grins of the servants and the exclamation of his wife were followed by the inquiry from one of the children, "Oh, papa, what have you got in your hat?"

Then he remembered his experience on the train. Taking off his hat, he removed the large white paper on which he had scribbled this petition to the general public:

"Don't bleed me. It's only a fit of indigestion from eating some confounded pork pie."

Suffering.

Man is an apprentice, pain is his master, and none knows himself so long as he has not suffered.—Alfred de Musset.

One of Sheridan's Retorts.

Sheridan was one day annoyed by a fellow member of the house of commons, who kept crying out, "Hear, hear!" During the debate he took occasion to describe a political opponent. "Where," he exclaimed, with great emphasis, "where shall we find a more foolish knave or a more knavish fool than he?" "Hear, hear!" shouted the troublesome member. Sheridan turned round and, thanking him for the prompt information, sat down amid a roar of laughter.

Correct Time in Egypt.

The working of the oriental mind was delightfully illustrated in a story which Professor Turner told. He had been spending the Christmas vacation in Egypt to supervise the erection of a telescope at Helouan. Captain Lyons, who was in charge of the instrument, said that he had found that at noon every day a gun was fired and was anxious to know how the system worked. Accordingly he interviewed the gunner and asked how he knew when to fire the signal. "Oh, I look at my watch," said the official. "And how do you correct your watch?" asked the captain. "I take it to the maker in Cairo, and he tells me the error." Forthwith Captain Lyons interviewed the watchmaker and asked him how he checked the error of the watch. "I get the correct time from the gun," said that simple craftsman. And it was time was told in Egypt.—London Standard.

Not on His Visiting List.

In his book of memories, "Sixty Years in the Wilderness," Sir Henry Lucy, the English parliamentary writer, has a story about Sir Francis Burnand, the celebrated Punch writer.

Sir Henry and Sir Francis were talking together at a big public function when a very important looking guest, arrayed in a brilliant uniform, came up and effusively shook hands with Burnand, who appeared surprised at the act.

"I see you don't know me from Adam," said the stranger. "My dear sir," answered Burnand gravely, "I didn't know Adam."

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE STEAL MARCH ON FRIENDS

Miss Margaret McPherson and Robert L. Schlottman Married

Miss Margaret Elizabeth McPherson and Mr. Robert Lewis Schlottman surprised their many friends when they were quietly married at the home of Rev. S. M. Jones of the Christian church last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPherson and is one of Madisonville's most attractive girls and is loved by all who know her. The groom is a popular business man, being connected with the Nortonville Coal Co.

After the wedding the young couple left for St. Louis and Chicago to be gone until the last of this week, when they will return to Madisonville to be at home to their many friends.

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Rockefeller Says He Will Not Lend Allies Money

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has definitely, positively and finally determined that he will take no part in lending money to carry on the conflict in Europe. In an interview obtained with the world's richest man by the United Press, it was learned yesterday that the oil king has been offered opportunities to enrich himself further by lending money to the warring nations, and that he has absolutely refused.

"Are you expecting a call from the commission of European bankers now in New York to negotiate a billion-dollar war loan for the allies?" Rockefeller was asked.

"No," he replied emphatically, "I certainly am not expecting a visit from the commission, nor do I expect them to ask me for the war loan. They know I would not consider it."

Both Were Refused

Then, after a pause: "Both England and Russia have asked me for loans; they were refused."

Again Rockefeller was meditatively silent a moment. Then he exclaimed fervently:

"This war is awful! Don't you think it is awful?"

Morgan May De throne Him

In reference to the Wall street report that financing the war was enabling Morgan to take from Rockefeller the title of "the richest man in the world," this question was put to Rockefeller: "What effect will it have on conditions if Morgan negotiates this billion-dollar war loan for the allies?"

The shrewd smile of the sagacious business man played over Rockefeller's face.

Then, instead of answering directly, he recited this:

"A wise old owl lived in an oak, The more he saw, the less he

DANGER SIGNALS FOR GIRLS

(The American Searchlight)

Avoid parks at night that are not well lighted
Turn away from the gambling at street fairs
Beware of automobile joy rides with strange young men and women

Shun chance acquaintances at moving picture shows, skating rinks and dances

Always refuse wine, beer or whiskey. One glass of beer will often destroy self control

If a young man is not good enough to invite to your home, he is not good enough for you to associate with him

If you are traveling and need advice or directions, always ask a conductor or a policeman. Beware of strange men and women who are anxious to help

spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard.
Why can't we all be like that bird?"

To the Public

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Withersall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief, as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

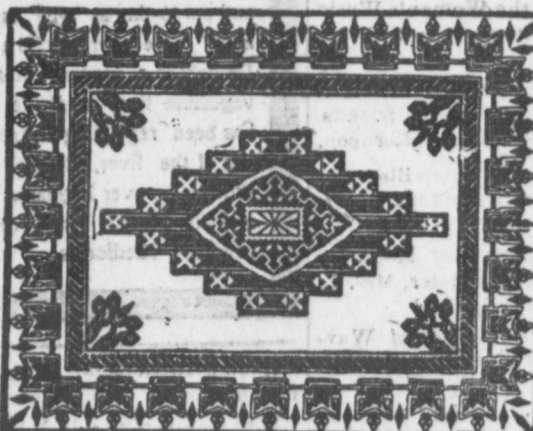
DIRECTORS MEETING

A meeting of the Directors of the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, will be held at the offices of the Company in Earlington, Ky., on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1915. Dan M. Evans, Secretary.

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